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Critic Teacher Author Of Text For Debating

Russell Cosper Writes Practical Manual For Teachers

Russell Cosper, Roosevelt critic teacher, has just had published a text book of instruction for the present or future debate teacher. This book, **Teaching Debate in the Secondary Schools**, has been written in response to a long felt need for such a book; for although there are many books on argumentation and debate on the market, the question of teacher instruction has been neglected.

Mr. Cosper realized the need for such a text after directing inexperienced college seniors who, themselves, were excellent debaters, but were unsuccessful when it came to teaching the technique. He has constructed his book upon these observations, giving indications as to how the debate teacher may go about his job.

Several College debaters agreed with Mr. Cosper and expressed enthusiastic approval upon being shown the new book by the reviewer. They agreed that although they had experience in debating, they could stand some instruction in practical methods of coaching and teaching debate.

Mr. Cosper has attempted to answer a number of questions which confront the new teacher. They are all practical questions, dealing with down-to-earth problems of the teacher. A partial list of the questions answered includes methods of attracting students to debate work; sources of material for study; the part of the work done by the coach; methods of picking the team; how debates are judged;

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Symphony Concert Will Be Sunday

Bartlett, Beckman Are Soloists

The first concert of the spring season by the Normal Symphony will be heard this Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the conservatory. Mary Janchuk Bartlett, harpist; and Flora Beckman, pianist; will be presented as the guest soloists.

The orchestra, for its portion of the program, will play the overture to "The Italians in Algiers", "Humorous Variations on a German Folk Tune", and a tantalizing, rhythmic Spanish dance suite, "La Fete de Seville".

Mrs. Barlett, teacher of the harp and the elementary string instruments and a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will offer the enchanting "Introduction and Allegro" by Maurice Ravel. She is one of the gifted harpists which the younger generation boasts, and her performances are always looked forward to.

The other soloist, Flora Beckman, is only eighteen years old and will play the "C Major Concerto for Piano and Orchestra" by Beethoven.

As usual the concert will be under the baton of Mr. Fossenkemper and is open to the public.

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Kappa Delta Pi Banquet Tonight

Thirty-six students will be initiated tonight by Kappa Delta Pi, preceding the annual banquet to be held at McKenny Hall.

Dr. William Chandler Bagley, a leading educator and national officer of the society, will address the audience. The banquet this year is not restricted to members of the society, for anyone on campus may attend. Albert Riddering is in charge of tickets.

Wodeso Completes 25th Year

Oramae Sinn, Betty Miller, Mamie Minnick, Helene Langthorne, Mr. F. B. McKay, Joyce Baske, Beverly Maxwell, Elizabeth Sheppard, Lenora Haab, Marian Holt, Dorothy Hearn, Ruth Huber, Ernestine Emboden, Elsin Goodrich, Martha Walsh.

The Wodeso Club has just completed its twenty-fifth year of activity under the direction of its president, Dorothy Hearn, and its sponsor, Dr. F. B. McKay. The question for the year's discussion was: "The United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict."

Its members engaged in twenty-seven debates and round-table discussions with the University of Toledo, Heidelberg, DeSales, Bowling Green, Michigan State, Hope, Albion, Western State, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Calvin, and Sigma Rho Tau of the University of Michigan. In the University of Toledo tournament seven debates were won and one was lost. In the state tournament they won three and lost five.

Of the first line teams, Dorothy Hearn and Ruth Huber were awarded the Pi Kappa Delta diamond key of special distinction, while Helene Langthorne received the key of the degree of honor. Lenora Haab became a member of the speech society with the degree of proficiency.

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Class Schedules

Several copies of the Schedule of Classes for the First Semester of 1940-41, and a supply of Work Sheets, are available in the Library. These will enable students to consider their class schedule for next fall in advance of pre-classification.

League Completes All Preparations For Cotton Ball

Tomorrow night, two hundred Michigan Normal women and their male invited guests will "trip the light fantastic' as the League Lark Cotton Ball featuring the music of Leroy Smith becomes a reality. The ballroom of McKenny Hall has been hung with cotton balls and the fourteen bandstands, behind which Leroy Smith's fourteen colored musicians will sit, have been set up. It is a matter of but a few hours until the curtain will rise upon the annual Women's League spring, leap-year party.

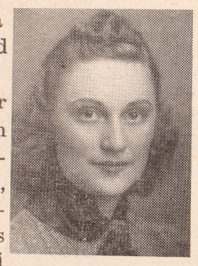
Helen Holleran and her able committees have completed their work in professional fashion and tomorrow night's dance will be a fitting climax to their work and worries. In bringing Leroy Smith to the campus, the Women's League is continuing their policy of last year of having a colored band to furnish the music. Smith comes to Michigan Normal leading a versatile orchestra. It is capable of playing the "swing" of Benny Goodman and the "sweet" of Paul Whiteman. Featured by the band is Henry Warren drummer extraordinaire and his magic drum sticks. Smith comes to Ypsilanti direct from the top night spots and featured radio programs of New York City.

Senior Students Will Present Last Recital

After several postponements, beyond anyone's control, the graduation recital of Jean Howard, Lucena Feldkamp, and Rita Speas will definitely be presented Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the conservatory.

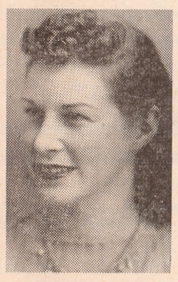
Miss Howard

Miss Howard, soprano; Miss Feldkamp, soprano; and Miss Speas, contralto; will be heard singing arias from "La Boheme", "La Giocanda", and "Carmen", as well as lighter selections from the pens of LaForge, Strauss, Schubert, Delibes, and Brahms.



Miss Feldkamp

An unusual feature of the recital will be the presentation of four excerpts from the rarely heard opera 'Der Freischutz' of von Weber, and sung by all three voices.



Miss Speas

These girls will be graduated this June on the Public School Music course and have received all of their training under the teaching of Mrs. Gray.

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Phi Delta Pi Honors Lathers

J. Stuart Lathers, retiring head of the Michigan Normal Speech Department, was honored by his fraternity, Phi Delta Pi, at their banquet last Monday evening in McKenny Hall. Prof. Lathers was presented with a token of the fraternities appreciation for being one of its founders and an active member for nearly half a century.

Norvall Bovee was chairman of the program and introduced the three speakers of the evening: Professor Butler speaking on "Fraternity Ideals," Professor Elliott speaking on "Has Been", and Profesor Wilber speaking on the work of the fraternity members during the year and presenting Professor Lathers with the placard of appreciation.

A of H To Honor Past Patrons

Over 100 Alumni Will Return Tonight For Banquet

The Arm of Honor fraternity will act as host on Thursday, April 25, to over one hundred alumni who are returning for the 45th Anniversary Dinner to be held in McKenny Hall. At this dinner tribute will be paid to the late Dr. B. L. D'Ooge and to the late Dr. O. O. Norris, patrons of the fraternity for many years.

Among the alumni who will participate in the program are President Webster Pearce, Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, Michigan, a charter member of the fraternity; Charles Lockwood, prominent Detroit attorney; Harry Hubbard, Lansing attorney, the orator of 1916 who won second place for the Michigan State Normal College in the national oratorical contest; George C. Handy, editor, Ypsilanti Press; and Joseph Bradley, athletic director, Centerline. Tod Rockwell, popular Detroit Free Press sports writer, will act as master of ceremonies, and Gus Howard (Zielke) will present a five-minute interlude. George Elliott, president of the fraternity, has been in charge of arrangements.

Alumni returning for this dinner include Dr. Hugh W. Conklin, Battle Creek; Dr. D. A. Faucher, Saginaw; Orin W. Kaye, State Administrator, National Youth Administration; Charles Hanneman of the Detroit Lions; Andy Vanyo, Toledo; George Mead, Director of Athletics, Detroit City Schools; Louis Holloway, Director of Athletics, Ann Arbor, Michigan; James Cork, Engineering department, University of Michigan; Dr. C. C. Colby, Head, Department of Geography, University of Chicago; Prof. John Everett, Head, Department of Mathematics, Western State Teachers College, and many others.

On Friday evening, April 26, the fraternity will hold its spring dance in Charles McKenny Hall ballroom.

Mens Union To Select Queen Of Campus For Spring Breeze

Men Alone To Vote For Most Charming Co-Ed As Huron Queen

Who is the most charming co-ed on our campus? That is the question facing all the men of the campus today as Spring Breeze publicity chairman Ralph Hubbard announced that the men in their next Union meeting will be asked to choose the number one campus beauty to reign as queen of the Breeze, May 10. Always an undecided question following fraternity house "bull sessions", or any other sessions, it has been decided by the committee for the dance to once and for all decide the question for this year through a poll in which all men will be asked to cast a ballot.

Nominations will be made by writing the name of the favored girl on a slip of paper and depositing in ballot boxes in either Pierce Hall corridor or in McKenny Hall from today until four o'clock Monday. At this time all nominations will be listed and turned over to a nominating board which include the four class presidents, Clyde Proctor, George Newlands, John Shoemaker, and Ralph Chapman; Walt Qualmann, Union president; Fred Swafford, dance chairman; Ralph Hubbard, publicity chairman; Robert Conolly and Patrick Heffernan, senior representatives on the executive board; John Cumming, News' editor; and Richard Ferman, president of the Interfraternity council. This group by ballot shall select five out of all the nominations to be placed before the meeting of the Men's Union on Tuesday, May 7, where the men will vote. The five nominated will be announced in next week's News.

Meanwhile, men are asked to immediately concern themselves with their choice and make nominations before Monday in order that the girl may be considered by the nominating committee.

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JUNIOR MIXER

The Junior class plans to have something new in the line of mixers next Thursday, May 2.

Instead of the regular mixer the committee plans to have a combination of a picnic and a mixer. The public lunch will be devoured by the hungry juniors in Sleepy Hollow between 6:30 and 7:30 after which they will retire to the Gym for an hour and a half of dancing.

Marvin Frederic's Band Chosen To Play For May 10th Affair

With the Spring Breeze but two weeks away, chairman Fred Swafford has announced the signing of Marvin Frederic and his orchestra for the annual Men's Union spring semi-formal dance, Friday, May 10. Committee members expressed great satisfaction, after hearing the orchestra and seeing his great record of hotel performances, that they were able to make arrangements to get the band for the evening.

Known as "The Aristocrat of Piano Stylists", Frederic originated his orchestra at the University of Michigan where he played at many sorority and fraternity dances and also played a few engagements here. Following his graduation he rapidly moved to bigger and brighter spots which include a series of important hotel engagements, the last of which was a five months stay at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, from where he was heard continually on the NBC network, broadcasting from coast-to-coast. Now he is stopping off in his old home, Detroit, for a short time. The band committee, Pat Heffernan and Carl Alfsen were able to book them on this date.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the band, Ralph Gildenstein, ticket chairman, announced that tickets would be put on sale, Monday, April 29, in Charles McKenny Hall. Only the limited number of 200 as usual will be sold at $1.50 per ducat.

With artist Bill Sheppard in charge, decorations of an unusual and unique feature have been planned in which Bill promises to outdo any of his former work.

The committee has vowed that the Spring Breeze will be the climax of the year's social life.

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Faculty Dames Revive Spring Teas

The first of a series of four teas held for the freshman women by the Faculty Dames is scheduled for April 30, from 4:00 to 5:30. The others are to follow within a few weeks, and are to be informal. The place will be the formal lounge Charles McKenny Hall.

Mrs. Harry Wood will be chairman of the gathering, and others will assist as hostesses. The teas have been regular spring occasions for the past three years.

English Club To Act Shakespere

Meeting Next Wednesday Will Treat Comedies Of Dramatist

Shaakespeare will be the theme of the meeting of the English Club at Starkweather Hall next Wednesday, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Sections of the comedies of the great Elizabethan dramatist will be played by members of Miss Ballew's class in Shakespearean Comedy.

It is planned to illustrate typical comedy elements, using four well-known plays for that purpose. The plays to be used are the **Comedy of Errors, Merchant of Venice, Much Ado About Nothing,** and **A Midsummer Night's Dream.**

Each selection will be introduced by a prologue, an explanation of play, and a summary of the whole work. One of the special scenes to be acted is the scene in the **Comedy of Errors,** which involves the confusion encountered in identifying two sets of twins. Two sets of identical twins will represent the Shakespearean characters.

Special arrangements of Elizabethan music will be played by a student trained by Mr. Lindegren of the music department.

All students and faculty members are extended a cordial invitation to attend. English majors and minors are automatically members of the club and are expected to attend.

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Ureen And Sondeen To Address League

The Women's League Executive Board will hold its second open-to-the-women-on-campus meeting, in Charles McKenny Hall, Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30. A very interesting feature, in the form of a talk by president and vice-president elects Helen Ureen and Muriel Sondeen on their recent trip out West, will be included in this meeting as well as giving every girl on campus a chance to see just how the wheels go around during board meeting. A sincere invitation is extended to all co-eds interested in the law making body of the League.

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Policy governing communications submitted for publication in these columns:

In general such communications should be of a constructive nature and should represent a sincere and well considered opinion. Each must be signed by the writer. Personal controversies are cleary out of place. The College has a number of Student and Faculty committees and administrative officers ready to attend to appropriate items and suggestions submitted to them. Obviously matters should be submitted to them directly to insure prompt consideration. Such procedure makes for efficiency and cooperation.

Returning Blue Books

About this time most of the faculty are returning corrected blue books to anxious students who wrote mid-semester examinations in the week before spring vacation. The occasion on which such fateful articles are delivered is one which brings a severe silence over the room and a perplexed expression over the professor's face. He appears to be doubtful if not entirely discouraged as to his ability to teach individuals who seem to learn very little. After reading more than a hundred so-called examinations the conscientious professor is no doubt left with a rather flat feeling. If his lectures have been clear and his assignments definite, he may wonder how and why the test questions can be answered so poorly by almost a majority of the class.

We sympathize with the professor. It is too bad that he cannot pick up one paper in fifty and enjoy himself with the absolute enjoyment of one who has discovered perfection and can revel in the supposition that he is a successful teacher. We suppose he has visions now and then of such a phenomenon.

On the other hand, consider the students. Surely, none of them was working for a poor mark, at least not intentionally. At least 50 per cent, it is safe to say, prepare their daily work with some degree of faithfulness and care. A small minority are intensely interested in the particular subject and therefore accomplish excellent results. Another minority are not at all interested and suffer the consequences of doing minimum work, while still others study little and make fair grades. Very few are so dumb as to be unable to learn; at least we like to think this on the basis of the fact that it is impossible to even finish high school if one is hopelessly dull.

Attitudes, amount of work and the time allowed in which to accomplish it, and the demands of the student by other courses are all influences that determine the job he does on any particular blue book. Due to a change of attitude a student may make an A one semester and a C the next in the same subject. If the amount of work is great and time allowed is brief, then intense study is necessitated while the student fails to realize it. If other courses require more than a hasty survey of material they must receive their share of attention.

With all the various influences at work on the college student's mind, granted by the professors that he has one, it is no peculiarity that the average of a 100 blue books is mediocre and that even the scholar who usually comes through with an A occasionally sinks to a C. It is an indication, however, that something is wrong with something and that whoever can point it out will do a lot some day for education.

M. Haydon

OF GRIEF 'N GOSSIP

frat parties made a pretty lively week-end . . the phi delt spring plow inspired many a laugh . . . some of those get-ups were pretty clever . . . remarkable about the dance was the jovial spirit tempered by the sedate conduct of the revelers . . . pre-dance warnings would have made one believe other wise, but it was far from being a rowdy affair . . . everyone enjoyed himself . . . helen tallmadge and clyde proctor walked off with the prize for the best costume . . helen was dressed as a milk maid . . and oh boy, she was plenty good advertising for the milk companies . **Miss Tallmadge** . . don't like to admit this but os gaynier and ireta mcleod had quite an outfit os presented a prevue of mr. gaynier ten years hence . . . what a belly . . . kappa phi alpha had their dance saturday evening . . . a semi-formal affair quite the reverse of the previous evening's entertainment . . . both dances were tops for enjoyment and sheer pleasure . . . scott colburn emerged from the temporary retirement which he has taken for himself . . .

Miss May

he took dorothy may to the semi-formal affair saturday night . . . and no fights as far as the gossiper could see . . . harry carlson and hilda levin were talking about angola . . . but they were just trying to give the man of the hour a bum steer . . . hilda's too smart to fall for harry's line . . . then we get back to the matter of working toward a broader education . . . what brings us back . . . well, the other night while sitting in the alumni lounge, sleepy hollow's winter quarters, a gay young lothario was overheard . . . the conversation: je t'adore . . . (most passionately, tsk, tsk, tsk - sad) ... then she replies curtly . . . shut it yourself . . . jerry mcgowan, the demon book-seller, was admiring the girl-friend of the girl-friend of a friend . . . just a minute, replied the friend . . . and he introduced jerry to her husband just as jerry was to ask her to dance . . . one of the philosophical observers who graces mckenny hall steps these days remarks . . . after looking over a moose at the royal oak zoo, it seems to me that a man shot by mistake for one of them might just as well be dead anyhow . . . three points to be remembered when giving a speech are . . . be sincere . . be brief . . be seated : : the zeta chi's really have a lot of animal in that st. bernard mascot of theirs . . . bob hupy seems to be the custodian of the brute . . . ruth buckley was at the saturday night dance . . oh boy . . . it was pretty . . . other nominations for prize winners included mills wilber, paul bartley, bob klein, tom quinn and of course their girl-friends . . . they were pretty good hicks . . . george miller was accused of loaning his varsity sweaters to non-varsity men . . . he replied with indignation . . . what's wrong if i have more sweaters than i'll wear out in a life-time . . . what's wrong if i help my poor friends to keep from freezing . . . ann wortley gave the ypsi boy the break this weekend . . last weekend she went up to the senior dance at state . . but she finally came back to the old home town . . the young phys-ed gal who claimed that dancing makes a girl's feet big and swimming does the same for the shoulders was puzzled when asked if she rode much . . . roy lawrence is the latest politician to throw his hat into the ring and he is not going to be content with any small office . . . he is going after the men's union presidency . . . sorry, admirers of harry carlson will have to cease demanding that his picture be reprinted . . . it is all worn out . . . .

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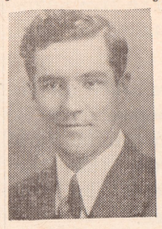
Miss Wortley



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THETA SIGMA UPSILON and ALPHA MU SIGMA

Theta Sigma Upsilon entertained the members of the Alpha Mu Sigma sorority Monday evening. Plans were completed for the formal dance which the two sororities are holding together on May 17.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, April 25

7:00	Kappa Delta Pi Banquet	Charles McKenny Hall

Friday, April 26

9:00 - 1200	Arm of Honor Dance	Charles McKenny Hall
8:00	Pi Kappa Sigma Slumber P'ty	

Saturday, April 27

7:30 a. m.	Pi Kappa Sigma Formal Init.	
9:30 a. m.	Pi Kappa Sigma Breakfast	Charles McKenny Hall
1:00 - 5:00	Delta Sigma Epsilon Anniv.	Detroit
6:00	Sodalitas Latina Banquet	Charles McKenny Hall
8:00	Baptist Student Party	Starkweather
9:00 - 12:00	League Lark	Charles McKenny Hall

Sunday, April 28

2:00 - 6:00	Delta Sigma Epsilon Anniv.	Ypsilanti
4:00	Pi Kappa Sigma Tea	
4:00	College Symphony Concert	Pease Auditorium
6:00	Westminster League	Presbyterian Church
6:00	Student Religious Coun. Union	Starkweather
6:15	Baptist Student Evensong	Baptist Church
6:15	Spes Club	Episcopal Church

Monday, April 29

7:30	Inter-Varsity Christian Fel'p	Charles McKenny Hall 3

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 a. m.	Freshman Women's Assembly	Welch Auditorium
7:45	International Relations Club	Charles McKenny Hall
8:00	Music Recital	Charles McKenny Hall

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Wednesday, May 1

5:30	Special Education Club	Dr. Lord's Home
6:30	Women's League Exec. Board	Charles McKenny Hall 1
7:00	Little Theater Players	Charles McKenny Hall
7:30	English Club	Charles McKenny Hall
8:00	Music Club	Starkweather

Thursday, May 2

7:00	Stoics	Charles McKenny Hall
7:15	Natural Science Club	Science Building H
7:30	Euthalia	Alumni Lounge
7:30	Industrial Education Club	Charles McKenny Hall 3

Wesleyan Guild Will Have Play Festival

The Wesleyan Guild will be hosts to a Religious Drama Festival presented by the Methodist young people of the Ann Arbor district.

The program which begins at 2:30 P. M. in Roosevelt high school auditorium is as follows:

"The Great Choice" by Fred Eastman — Peace. Ann Arbor Wesleyan Guild.

"The Forgotten Man" by J. B. Tull —Social. Willis

"The Boy Who Discovered Easter" by E. McFadden. Dexter Epworth League.

7:30 P. M. — Worship Service presented by the local Wesleyan Guild.

"Bread" by Fred Eastman—Social Play. Ypsilanti Wesleyan Guild

"No Banners Flying" by Mae Barry Peace. Munith

"The Rock" by Mary Hamlin — Biblical. Dixboro.

No admission will be charged. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn, feel and worship through drama.

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Industrial Arts Club Edits News Letter

The Industrial Arts Club edited and printed a newspaper of its activities and plans for the future. The News Letter was mailed to alumni and friends with special notice of the annual banquet which is to be held in McKenny Hall Saturday, April 27.

Clark Felton served as editor of the publication and was assisted by Lawrence Miller, Myron Sarnes, Kendall Stuber, Ken Caracostas, DeVere Washburn, Frank Block, Jean High, and John Wescott.

A.C.E. Members Hear Talk By Supervisor

Miss Harriet Ratliff, Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Pontiac, gave an inspirational talk at the A. C. E. meeting last Friday night in the Women's Lounge of McKenny Hall. She told the girls, as prospective teachers, to have self confidence when they get out in the field, and to face new tasks with a willing to try attitude rather than shrinking away from the distasteful. The common interest of the club members is to teach children, but don't get childish in the process, be an adult always.

Good teachers are darers, and they are always exploring in new fields. A teacher should always encounter many new experiences, not problems. The Association for Childhood Education has attempted to tear down the old traditional fallacy about teachers of the early school grades, because the training of children and the guidance of their early growth is much more important than factual subject matter that they learn in the higher school. It takes a very intelligent person to thoroughly understand children, and to teach them according to their needs, interests, and abilities. The girls who are truly interested in their profession will be active in A. C. E., and Miss Ratliff predicted a greater future for the club. In the past few years the state membership has grown from fifty to over two thousand members.

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Thirty-Six Paintings To Be Exhibited Here

Thirty-six paintings are to be exhibited in the art galleries on the second floor of the administration building by Vinnorma McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie is one of Detroit's outstanding painters, who exhibits in the Michigan Artists shows, and is a member of the Detroit Society of Women Painters.

The showing will be formally opened to the public on Sunday, April 28, and will be open until 5 p. m. every afternoon for three weeks. It is sponsored by the Art Department.

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DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigs celebrated their 20th anniversary last Saturday when over one hundred alumnae returned to Ypsilanti for the day. A campus tour started the program, followed by a dinner given at McKenny Hall.

College Daze

A head poked in the Ad, Bldg, phone booth yesterday:

"Say," it said, "you've been in that phone booth an hour and you haven't said a word!"

'Let me alone—I'm talking to my girl friend."

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Seasonal joke—
He: Loan me your pencil.
She: I can't; it's Lent.

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There two types of women: those you would like to love and those you have met.

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Monday after Saturday

Bunky Beauvais — Who did I hang my pin on Saturday night?

Frenchy—That must have been yours they found on that skeleton in Cranford Hall yesterday.

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Home Sweet Home

A census taker asked the woman at the door: "How many in your family?"

"Five", she snapped. "Me, the old man, a cow, a kid, and a cat."

"And the politics of your family?"

"Mixed. "I'm Republican, the old man's a Democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry, and the cat's a populist." — L. A. C.

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"I think that I shall never see
A stick so tricky as a ski;
Steer the cursed thing as I will,
It always rides me to a spill,
It sits so quiet 'till I'm on,
Then without warning we are gone!
Down, down we run, I'm filled with glee,
My gosh! I'm sunk—here comes a tree!
It's got me telemarked; I'm back for more;
My well waxed skis stand by the door.
Only God can make a tree,
But tell me who first made a ski!

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Professor: "Now pass all your papers to the end of the row and have a carbon sheet under each one so I can correct all the mistakes at once."

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C m On Up!

"What is a home without a mother?" asked the good looking young man.

"Well," replied the sweet young thing, "I am tonight." — Capaha Arrow.

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Statistics

If all the bottles of Coca-Cola consumed in one year by the American people were stacked beside the Empire State building, lots of people would cut their feet. — Lifted

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HURON NINE BEATS MICHIGAN, 7-3

Huron Runners To Compete In Penn Relays Saturday

Grindle, Quinn, Paris, Brzezinski, Clark, Gildenstein Will Run Mile, Two Mile

Michigan Normal will be represented in two relay races at the annual Penn Relays in Philadelphia Saturday, when six of the fastest middle distance runners of the track squad attempt to win the mile and the two mile events.

The six men named to make the trip are Captain Leroy Grindle, Tommy Quinn, Ronald Clark, Sterling Paris, Ralph Gildenstein, and Joe Brzezinski.

Clark, Paris, Grindle, and Gildenstein will carry the baton in the mile race for teachers colleges, which is scheduled to start at 3:05 Saturday afternoon. About one hour later Grindle and Paris will again run in the two mile race. Brzezinski and Quinn will be the fresh runners in the two mile open race which has been hailed as the championship of America.

Track enthusiasts on the campus are confident that the Huron representatives will continue their long string of record-breaking victories. The greatest amount of competition will come in the two mile event when they oppose the fastest half-milers in the country, not only from colleges but from universities, too.

However, the two mile quartet has the American college record to its credit and is now re-inforced with a still faster half-miler in Sterling Paris, the versatile Toledo boy, who came here as a hurdler of no ordinary ability but has shown that he can do very well in the sprints, the quarter-mile, and now the half-mile. Sterling, himself, has remarked that Coach Olds is waiting for him to gain weight so that he can put a discus or a shot into his hands.

At least three of the boys can clip off the 880 yards in close to 1 minute and 56 seconds or even a little better. With such an average the outfit should be able to gallop over the distance in as good time as the best in the country.

The record of past Huron performers in this meet of national prominence has been outstanding. The last group to win at the Relays was in 1936, when they brought back two plaques. Eugene Beatty's hurdling feats stand out. He won the 440-yard hurdles for three years straight, and established the record.

Phi Sigs Capture Frat Swimming Title

Pile Up Points In Relays To Edge Out Rivals

Spectators at the interfraternity swimming meet held at Central High last Tuesday were treated with the usual number of surprises which accompany the annual affair. Last year's champs, the Arm of Honor turned in a poor tank performance to finish in last place with a mere two points.

To continue the upsets, the Phi Sigs, who finished low among the fraternities last year, picked up eighteen points in the two relay meets to walk off with the title. The winners compiled 36 tallies, just two points better than the Zeta Chi swimmers. Trailing the Zeta Chi team was the Kappa Phi Alpha with 33 points. The Sigma Mus escaped last place by scoring three points.

Winners in the individual events were Pat Heffernan, 50-yard free style; Charles Pillsbury, 50-yard breast stroke, Olin Cox, 50-yard backstroke; Jack Ross, 100-yard free style. The Zeta Chis captured the medley relay, and the Phi Sigs paced the field in the speed relay.

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Tribute

Theme song of the three little pigs: "Slop! It's wonderful!"

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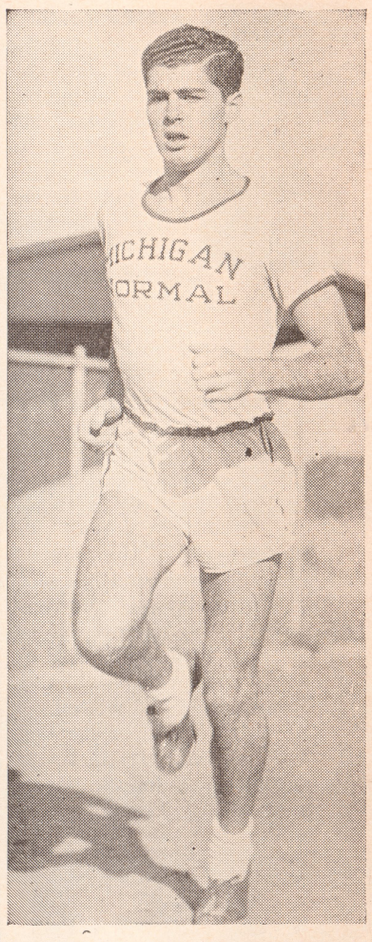

Tommy Quinn

Hurons Sweep Two Game Series With Almanians

Michigan Normal's varsity baseball team made a successful debut last Friday on Brigg's Field by pounding out a decisive 18-0 victory over a weak Alma College nine. Ray Dennis and Walt Siera, the Normal battery, highlighted this game with their sterling performances. Normal came back the next day and again thumped Alma 8-2.

Beating Alma in the opener was a rather easy job for Ray Dennis Ray allowed but one hit, a scratch hit to deep short that the runner beat out in the seventh inning. Dennis had good control and was very seldom in danger.

At the plate the Hurons power was very much in evidence. Wally Siera started the 1940 season in grand style by hitting a 3-and-2 pitch over the centerfield fence for a home run the first time up and the first batter for Normal. Siera's blow was followed by consistent hitting all through the game. Chuck Oxley was the most timely hitter during the afternoon. Three times the Alma pitcher walked Joe Borovich and three times Chuck came through with hits to materially increase Normal's run total.

Saturday's game was a repetition of Friday's affair, with Alma having little chance for more than a moral victory.

Varsity Trackmen In Triangular Meet At Toledo

The varsity track squad will travel to Toledo next Tuesday, April 30 to engage in a triangular meet with Toledo University and Bowling Green. This will mark their first competition outdoors this year.

The varsity squad completed an unusually successful winter season in which they increased the College trophy collection with a few handsome additions. Of course, they did not forget themselves; for the number of medals and individual prizes was above the average spoils.

Sports fans will be interested in seeing just what the Hurons can do on the cinder track after doing most of their running indoors.

There will be a larger schedule of events, the discus, broadjump, and javelin being added. The distances for many of the shorter events will be increased; so these changes may make some difference in the performances of the track squad.

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Gold Watch

Capt. Leroy Grindle

All Campus Table Tennis Narrows To Ten Players

With the Master's table tennis tournament already decided, ten men remained in the All-Campus novice meet at the conclusion of Tuesday's games. Max Reynolds, Sigma Mu, walked off with the Master's crown when he tumbled Louis Lecznar, Kappa Phi entrant.

Six men have reached the third round in the All-Campus group. They are: Al Greenwood, Clarence Markeson, Vic Mastromarco, Fritz Bennetts, John Grant, and John Roach.

With Sy Rothman, champ for the last two years, still in the running, the All-Campus handball tournament has narrowed down to eight contestants.

Heffernan Hits One Of Best Homers On Ann Arbor Field

Team Shows Power Aplenty In Winning Third Straight Victory Of Season

The Huron's powerful baseball machine trekked to Ann Arbor Tuesday and administered a 7-2 defeat to the U. of Michigan forces. Although scoring first the University could not hold the lead and rallies in the second, third and sixth innings spelled victory for the Normal squad for the third straight time this season.

Ray Dennis' work on the mound held the Michigan forces at bay during the entire game. Once or twice Ray was in danger but a good fielding play or a strike out pulled him out.

Pat Heffernan's husky clout into the tennis courts in right field tied the score in the second inning after the Wolverines had drawn first blood with a run in the opening stanza. The Hurons rioted for four more runs in the third inning to put the damper on Michigan. This rally was featured by Joe Grady's two-base drive. Joe later gathered another one-ply wallop to stand out at the plate along with Heffernan.

In defeating the Michigan lads for the first time in two years the Hurons again gave evidence of plenty of power and a strong defense. The infield is holding very well and the outfield is more than holding its own. Ray Dennis is showing that he is no slouch on the mound and even opponents recognize that fact.

Chuck Oxley turned in another run that was largely his own effort in the sixth inning when he beat out a hit to the infield, worked his way to second, and came all the way home when on an attempted steal of third Evashevski, Michigan catcher, threw the ball into left field.

The Hurons collected another run in the late stages of the game which put the game on the well-known ice.

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Trip To Big City

Joe Brzezinski

W. A. A. Spring Camp To Be Held At Camp Takona

The annual spring camp of the W. A. A. will be held at Camp Takona this year. The fee will be $2.00. Girls will leave Friday, May 17, at 5 p. m. and return Sunday around 3 p. m. School buses will transport campers to the site on Clear Lake, near Dexter, Michigan.

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Paging Barnum

"This isn't a dwarf. He's over five feet in height."

"That's the wonderful thing about him. He's the tallest dwarf in the world."

Women's Athletics

Baseball

Over 45 girls reported for baseball practice on Monday afternoon at 4:15 down in Sleepy Hollow. The co-managers, Dorothy St. Peter and Sue Matthews are planning an elimination tournament to take place in approximately two weeks. Practice will continue every Monday and Wednesday until the tourney is announced. Rainy day practice will take place in the big gym. Equipment will be checked out in towel room. Girls may check out balls and bats for week-end use.

Archery

Three archery targets are set up back of the Rackham building and the range may be used every day at 4 with special instruction for beginners given on Monday and Wednesday by the manager, Clarabelle Lee. Girls are to meet in W. A. A. office for equipment.

Bowling

The final bowling event of the season will be an all-campus tournament. Preliminaries are going on this week and part of next with teams of four girls bowling at least 2 lines to qualify for the finals. The eight highest teams will compete in the finals. Qualifying scores may be handed in at the Riverside alleys in a box provided for this purpose.

Riding

Don't forget the W. A. A. riding program offered every Monday and Wednesday at 4. Sign your name on the locker bulletin board if you wish to ride these days.

Girls who have ridden before and who are interested in accompanying Miss Brewster on Saturday mornings at 10 for special instruction should get in touch with her. Transportation will be furnished for 6 girls in a private car or by station wagon for more than this number.

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Home Run Heffernan To Swing On Frosh

Invitations are being forwarded to freshmen who have been observed without their pots, reports Ralph Gildenstein, Men's Union Executive board member in charge of the matter. The invitations are not for a banquet or party but for a smart and slappy meeting, the first of which will be in the Men's Union office at McKenny Hall.

Freshman chaser Gildenstein also announces that Pat Heffernan will use the same swing that he used in helping his mates defeat Michigan last Tuesday.

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Peas Conference

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Edmonson Talks On Education's Progress Here

American System Makes Schooling Possible For All

Speaking on "What is Right with our American Education", Dr. J. B. Edmonson, Dean of Education at the University of Michigan, addressed the general assembly Tuesday morning in Pease Auditorium. Dr. Edmonson spoke from an outlined program, copies of which were distributed among the audience.

Dr. Edmonson maintained that Education in the United States has developed in spite of frequent struggles between conflicting groups, saying that at the present time ultra-conservatives and radicals are indicting the American system of schooling. Not that it hasn't always been under attack, but that conditions are more pronounced now.

In the first part of his address Dr. Edmonson answered the question, "What claims can be made for American Education?" He stressed from the beginning the idea that the American ideal of equality of opportunity assumes its most concrete forms in our universal system of public school open to all the children of all the people, stating that 50 per cent of the students at the University of Michigan earn part or all of their expenses at Ann Arbor— an indication that they come from social classes unable to support financially the higher education. Without the American system such conditions would be impossible.

Citing a list of statistics showing the economic well being of the American people, Dr. Edmonson continued by showing that this well being has been due to some extent to the higher level of intellectual attainment. He said that American education has played a significant economic role in our complex industrial culture and can claim a large measure of credit for promoting the economic success of our country. He warned the public that the system was due for a vicious attack from organized sources, and said that he was now on a strategy committee preparing to combat such an attack.

Quoting the French minister of propaganda,, Edmonson said that the American people were not influenced by propaganda as they had been before the last war, that it was an entirely different situation in influencing the American mind. This can only mean that the Americans have more training and are better prepared, truly a boost to the educational system. He added that any decision on war would come by the light of basic facts not considered in 1917.

During the last part of his speech Dr. Edmonson illustrated how believers in our American system of education can conserve its best interests. Three ways were listed in order to do this— By stressing the viewpoint that education is not a drain on our national income, but rather a prudent investment in terms of preparation for successful participation in the social, political, and economic life of American democracy; by resisting the efforts of ultra-conservative groups to use the public schools as a means for furthering the purposes of these conflicting minority groups; and by insisting that American education be appraised in terms of the basic philosophy of our American social order rather than in terms of the basic philosophy of some foreign culture.

In closing his address Dr. Edmonson offered a fitting tribute to the American system of education by reading a selection offering its outstanding contributions. The present plan of schooling in the United States was termed democracies greatest gift to civilization.

Dean J. B. Edmonson

Baseball Team To Invade Ohio

The baseball squad leaves tomorrow afternoon for a week end jaunt through Ohio and a couple of games against Miami University and Xavier of Cincinnati. The first game will be against Miami at Oxford, Ohio. They will watch the Cincinnati Reds Sunday, if the field isn't flooded, and play Xavier Monday returning that same evening.

Catching for the Miami squad will be one of Mike Drusbacky's old sandlot mates. Both played on the same team in Mike's home town, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Not much is known of the strength of the two teams, but it is expected that the Hurons will have to play good ball to return home with the "bacon". The fifteen men who will make the trip will be announced this afternoon.

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EUTHALIA

Mr. Valentine B. Windt, professor of Ann Arbor dramatics, spoke to Euthalia members last Tuesday night on the dramatic season in New York and the coming dramatic season in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Windt is, also, director of the dramatic season held annually at the Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor.

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Soph, Junior Are Interp Winners

Gracey, Chrzanowski; Take Firsts

June Gracey, sophomore from Detroit, and Chester Chrzanowski, junior from Hamtramck, were awarded first prize positions in the 13th Annual Interpretative Reading Contest, women's and men's divisions respectively, last Thursday evening in the Alumni Lounge, McKenny Hall.

Elizabeth Walker won second place in the women's division and in the men's, second place was shared by Bob Rye and Harold Holt. Awards in the contest were five dollars first place and two and one half dollars second, made possible by the Junior class of 1927. The contest has been an annual event since 1928.

Miss Gracey and Miss Walker, as reader and alternate, will enter the state contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League at Hillsdale College May 10. The department is not entering contestants in the men's and women's prose reading contest and men's poetry contest, divisions being part of the same event.

Miss Gracey and Miss Walker, who will prepare under the direction of Miss Marion Stowe, must offer selections to the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League clearing house soon as no reading can be offered but twice. Both must prepare to compete. Miss Stowe, director of Interpretative Reading here, was selected to choose prose readings for the prose reading contest, which is spot reading.

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KAPPA MU DELTA

The Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Mu Delta has invited the local chapter to be its guest at a luncheon Saturday, April 27. The luncheon will be held in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Kappa Mu Delta will hold its annual slumber party at the sorority house Friday night, April 26.

PI KAPPA SIGMA

Pi Kappa Sigma is having a slumber party at the sorority house Friday night. On Saturday morning at 7:30 a. m. there will be a formal initiation for the following girls: Mayme Ver Hulst, Vida Mae Sigler, Gloria Brown, Dora Gene White, Marjorie Kuhl, Joy Heath.

SIGMA NU PHI

Sigma Nu Phi held their formal initiation Sunday morning in the formal lounge of McKenny Hall. Twenty two alumnae members besides the active chapter were there to greet Doris Koppin, Alice Jessop, Joan Lockwood, Dorothea Lobbon, and Gertrude Scott as new members.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Nine pledges were formally initiated on Thursday evening, April 4. They were the following girls: Dru Ransom, Natalie Phillips, Elaine Fisher, Arlene Phillips, Grace Anderson, Joyce Corbeille, Eloise Christenson, Janet Kelder, and Dolores Mott.

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LOST: Lady Elgin Wrist Watch. Yellow gold with black strap and yellow glod clasp. Lost in or near Rackham School. Leave in office of Rackham School. Reward.

SENIOR SKETCHES

Geraldine Schill, a member of this year's graduating class, is active in senior class activities. She is co-chairman of the class day accommittee which has charge of preparing the senior's entertainment for the rest of the college. During her junior year, she was elected to share the chairmanship of the J-Hop committee. Her specialties, as far as studies are concerned, have been centered about languages and English literature. She is a member of Theta Lambda Sigma. Her home is right here in town.

Miss Schill

McKenny Hall will have to shop about for a new coffee-brewer when Norvall Bovee steps to the platform in June. Norvall has been the manager of the fountain service at the union and has served in that capacity for the past two years. His major interest has been centered about social studies; but he has also prepared himself for administration and supervision work. He is a member of the English Club and Phi Delta Pi fraternity. Plymouth, Michigan claims him as one of her native sons.

Bovee Miss Bowen

Another of McKenny Hall's important student positions will be vacated by graduation when Frances Bowen leaves. Frances has served as cashier on the cafeteria line. She is on the senior high course and has participated in Y. W. C. A. activities. The choir claims some of her time as well as membership in the English Club. Her home town is in Saline.

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Home Makers To Hear Columbia Professor

Miss Myers, Miss Kiddoo, Miss Kelly, and Miss Bauch are attending the luncheon meeting of the vocational education section at the School Masters in Ann Arbor on Friday, April 26, at which Mr. Edwin A. Lee of Columbia University, is to be the speaker. In the afternoon they will attend the Homemaking Education conference at which Mr. Paul T. Rankin of Detroit will be the speaker. This will be followed by a panel discussion led by Mr. Edgar Johnston, Department of Secondary Education, University of Michigan.

Forty-seven alumnae of the Home Economics Department were present at the annual Homecoming Luncheon, Saturday, April 20. The entire group was very interested in the new buildings on campus, especially the new Home Management House. Ten children of the alumnae were present at the practice house for the luncheon.

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LOST: **The Home Book of the Opera.** If found, return to McKenny Hall desk.

Prominent Phys Ed Director Returns For Campus Visit

The office of Dr. L. W. Olds was the scene of reunion last Monday when an alumnus of 1917 returned for a brief visit. The visitor was Prof. W. K. Dunn who is now Director of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics at Pasadena Junior College, Pasadena, California. The school has an enrollment of about 7,000 and the staff under Prof. Dunn's direction number 35.

Prominent in all forms of athletics, Prof. Dunn was an outstanding member of the basketball squad here, and in the spring of 1917 he batted almost .300. After leaving here in that year he went to Long Island for three years, and from there he accepted a position at Pasadena.

He did graduate work at Illinois University, Stanford University, University of Southern California, and at Springfield. This is his first visit to this campus since teaching a course during the summer session of 1929. He is now attending the National Physical Education Convention which began Wednesday in Chicago.

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Thirty A. C. E. Members Attend State Confab

Thirty members of the A. C. E. club with faculty advisors, Miss Skinner and Miss Meston, attended the A. C. E. state convention at the Horace H. Rackham building in Ann Arbor on Saturday. The theme of the convention, "Living with the Child in the School Room", was carried out in the lectures given by Dr. Morris Mitchell and Miss Jenny Wahlert, prominent educators. This subject was further developed by visitation periods at the Angell and Perry schools, and by educational exhibits at the Rackham building.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for May 7 at Starkweather Hall. Mrs. Firestone from Ann Arbor is tentatively announced as speaker.

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PI DELTA THETA

Members of Pi Delta Theta were entertained at the meeting last Monday night by their pledges. Election of officers took place preceding the program. The following are the new officers: President, Loraine Peterson; First vice president, Laura Freeman; Second vice president, Ila Parker; Secretary, Betty Ashbacker; Treasurer, Eleanor Purman; Chaplain, Mary Johnson; Registrar, Margaret Emswiler; Pan-Hellenic representative, Joan Olds; Editor, Sue Baltzer. Plans for formal initiation followed by a breakfast at McKenny Hall on Saturday, May 4, were completed. Plans are under way for the closed dance in May.

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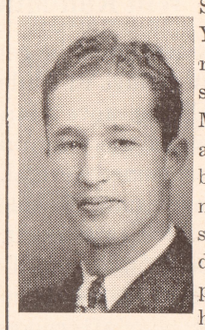
LOST: Lavendar woven Purse containing Glasses. Lost in locker room, Monday, April 22. Please return to General Office.

NEW YORK IS A SMALL CITY AFTER ALL- MILT WERBIN

Milton Werbin, graduate of last June and now completing his requirements for the Master's degree, had an unusual experience last week while hitch-hiking to the University.

Now Milton's home is in Brooklyn, New York—the primate city. So when a New York City car rolled up to a stop and invited Milton to ride along to Ann Arbor, it was only natural that Milt should ask the driver from what part of the City he came.



Werbin

The driver replied that he was from Brooklyn.

"So am I', responded the brilliant graduate student.

"What part of Brooklyn", asked the host.

"Flatbush," said Milt.

The driver was also from Flatbush; but that was not co-incident enough. It turned out that the driver was not only from the same street as Milt but he lived on the first floor of the very same apartment. So the host pulled over to the curb and spent about a half hour getting acquainted with his neighbor.

Conclusion: It is not such a big city after all.

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Critic Teacher

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and such pertinent problems as finance, publicity, and educational value.

The answers to the above questions have not been gleaned from other books but are the results of actual observation in teaching debate in secondary schools and in supervising student teachers in their work. Perhaps experience has taught the author to take nothing for granted; for he goes into explicit detail in presenting methods of stimulating interest in debating before going into the actual work. He sets the stage for the work, getting the debaters, interest, and materials before going on.

The chapter entitled "Coaching the Team" gives a complete outline of the season's work and many valuable hints, all leading to the utmost of efficiency. Specimens of debate materials of Roosevelt high school debaters are reproduced in the book.

The author is modest in setting up a list of question in his preface and promising to answer them. He leaves few, if any, possible questions unanswered. His style is concise; no words are wasted. The emphasis should be placed upon the practical value of the book, which unlike most textbooks of methods, treats the theoretical side in a most practical manner.

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